GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:839
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SETTING UP OF AGRO EXPORT ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the location - wise details of Agro Export Zones set up in different parts of the country as on June 30, 2002; (

(b) the financial assistance provided by the Centre to these zones, zone-wise; (

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration for setting up of more Agro Export Zones ; and (

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) &(b) : The 28 Agri Export Zones sanctioned by Government of India in 14 differentStates as on June, 30, 2002 and the Financial Assistance planned by Central Government through its agencies to these Zones are as follows:

Financial Assistance
By Central Agency (Rs. In Lakhs)

1. Pineapple (West Bengal) 6.78

2. Gherkins (Karnataka) 4.30

3. Lychee (Uttranchal) 91.25

4. Vegetables (Punjab) 1.00

5. Potatoes (Uttar Predesh) 6.00
6. Mangoes Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) 151.25

7 Potatoes (Punjab) 2.00

8. Mangoes Uttar Pradesh (Saharnpur) 151.25

9. Grapes & Grape Wine (Maharashtra) 3.15
10. Mango Pulp & Fresh Vegetables (Andhra P.) 28.75
11. Pineapple (Tripura) 2.90
12. Potatoes, Onion & Garlic (Madhya Pradesh) 4.70
13. Mangoes (Maharashtra) 2.10
14. Apples (Jammu & Kashmir) 0.00
15. Flowers (Tamil Nadu) 348.00
16. Kesar Mango (Maharashtra) 3.66
17. Flowers (Maharashtra) 500.00
18. Walnuts (J&K) 0.00
19. Lychee (West Bengal) 1.10
20. Lychee (Bihar) 1.25
21. Mango & Grapes (Andhra Pradesh) 0.00
22. Mango & Vegetables (Gujarat) 0.75
23. Potatoes (West Bengal) 0.00
24. Flowers (Uttranchal) 0.00
25. Flower (Orchids) & Cherry Pepper (Sikkim-East) 0.00
26. Ginger (Sikkim) 0.00
27. Rose Onion (Karnataka) 0.00
28. Flowers (Karnataka) 347.90

Total 1658.09

(c) & (d): The following proposals have been received from State Governments :

i. Wheat from Madhya Pradesh
ii. Mango from Tamil Nadu
iii. Onion from Maharashtra
iv. Large Cardamom from Sikkim
v. Oranges from Maharashtra
vi. Mango from West Bengal
vii. Dehydrated Onion and Garlic from Gujarat.